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REASON FOR SUPPRESSING SINKIANG NEWSPAPER

The Uighur-language newspaper Dawn is a government organ since its equipment belongs to the government and its employees are paid by the government. Its suppression is entirely an administrative matter between the provincial government and a subsidiary agency.

In its treatment of foreign affairs, the paper was continually speaking out against the policy of Sino-Soviet rapprochement. A recent example was its reprinting an article from a Turki-language newspaper on 8 January entitled, "Will War Come Between America and Russia?," and earlier, in December 1948, an article entitled, "The Danger of Soviet Aggression and Selfishness." These items contained unfriendly criticism of the Soviet Union and were entirely contrary to official instructions and provincial foreign policy.

In its treatment of domestic affairs, the paper constantly attacked provincial government officials as being "anti-Chinese." After the appointment of the new governor, it ceaselessly attacked the Burhan administration.

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